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In re patent application of:  
Anders Khullar, et al.

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For: METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING RESIDUAL NOISE IN A  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the  
transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto  
by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence  
of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Clean copy of pending claims; and
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by  
a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	25 (at least 20)	=	0 (at least 0)	x9	=	OR	x18 = \$ .00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	-	3 (at least 3)	=	0 (at least 0)	x40	=	OR	x80 = \$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)						+135	=	OR	+270 = \$ _____

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Two Months	_____ \$195	_____ \$390
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\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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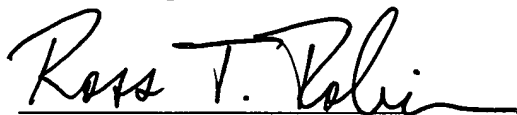
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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend claims 1-22/as follows:]